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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2003, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fees
Total Claims	24	24		X \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	3		X \$84.00	\$ 0.00
Multiply Dependent Claims					\$
TOTAL FEES					\$ 0.00

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

Respectfully submitted,

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